Oregon and Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission Columbia River Management Review Timeline and Concurrency

Overview of Commission Review Timeline

OFWC			WFWC		
Nov. 9, 2016 Hearing - briefing	Initial staff briefing on comprehensive review of transition period; OFWC announced need for rulemaking in Dec 2016 to extend transition period rules to allow more time to review		Nov. 5, 2016; Hearing - Briefing	Initial staff briefing; transition period review; Preliminary WFWC guidance on potential adaptive management measures	
Dec. 2, 2016; Hearing - limited rulemaking	Update from staff on additional analytical work on transition period review; OFWC adopted extension of 'transition period' rules;		Dec. 1-2, 2016; Special meeting	WFWC discussion; Identified options and released for public comment	
			Dec. 10, 2016; Hearing – Briefing	WFWC refined options for potential adaptive management measures	
Jan. 20, 2017; Hearing - permanent rulemaking	Update from staff on additional analytical work on transition period review; OFWC adopted amended long-term permanent rules for Columbia River policy		Jan. 14, 2017; Hearing - decision	WFWC adopted policy updates	
Mar. 17, 2017; Hearing- permanent rulemaking	Update from staff; OFWC amended long-term permanent rules for Columbia River policy		Mar. 24, 2017; Special meeting	WFWC reviewed OFWC action; Guidance to Director regarding 2017 fisheries; Letter to OFWC to be generated	
			Jan. 23, 2018; Special meeting	WFWC directs WDFW to conduct comprehensive review by end of 2018	
Mar. 16, 2018; Hearing	Annual update on Columbia River fisheries		Mar. 15, 2018; Fish Committee and Hearing	Initial review of report and strategize review process	
Oct. 12, 2018; Hearing - briefing	Director's Report – briefing in prep for Nov. 1.		Oct. 15, 2018; Hearing	Full Commission review and discuss report	
Nov. 1, 2018; Joint Meeting	Joint Fish and Wildlife Commission Meeting				

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Overview of key OFWC rule/WFWC policy concurrency

	OFWC	WFWC	Concurrence?
Spring Chinook	 80/20 sport/commercial No pre-update buffer applied to commercial off-channel Commercial mainstem tanglenet allowed after run update Unused commercial impacts left for escapement 	 80/20 sport/commercial No pre-update buffer applied to commercial off-channel Commercial mainstem not allowed 	 Allocation ✓ Buffer ✓ Mainstem commercial fishing ✓ Unused impacts ✓
Summer Chinook	 80/20 sport/commercial Non-gillnet gear Unused commercial catch left for escapement 	 80/20 sport/commercial Non-gillnet gear only Unused commercial catch transferred to sport upstream of Bonneville or to escapement 	 Allocation ✓ Gears ✓ Unused impacts ✗
Fall Chinook	 ≤70/≥30 sport/commercial Gillnets allowed upstream of Lewis R. Up to 2% of commercial allocation to alternative gears 	2017-18: • ≤75/≥25 sport/commercial • Gillnets allowed upstream of Lewis R. 2019+: • ≤80/≥20 sport/commercial • Gillnets not allowed	2017-2018: • Allocation • Gears 2019+: • Allocation • Gears Gears • Gears • Gears • Gears • Gear
Coho	 Non-gillnet gears Assign commercial sufficient share of impact to implement off-channel coho and fall Chinook, and mainstem fall Chinook and hatchery coho fisheries Assign balance to mainstem recreational Assign remainder (if any) to mainstem commercial coho fisheries 	 Non-gillnet gears Assign commercial sufficient share of impact to implement off-channel coho and fall Chinook, and mainstem fall Chinook and hatchery coho fisheries Assign balance to mainstem recreational Assign remainder (if any) to mainstem commercial coho fisheries 	 Allocation ✓ Gears ✓ Unused impacts ✓